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WEATHER FORECAST.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN RESERVE ALLOTTED

Stockmen Agree Upon Allotments After a Continuous Session of 34 Hours.

TOTAL OF 202,479 SHEEP

ADMITTED TO RESERVE.

Applications for 37,458 Sheep Are Rejected by Stockmen's Committee—Committee Also Rejected Applications for 865 Head of Cattle—Cattle Allotted to the Number of 4113—Reserve Is Divided Into Two Districts, One for Cattle and Horses and One for Sheep—Stockmen Having No Rights Are Ruled Out.

At 1 o'clock this morning, after having been out for 34 hours, the committee of 13 representing the sheep and cattle interests desiring range in the Blue Mountain reserve, completed its labors and brought in a report which designates what shall use the reserve this season and the amount of stock each man may graze. With the adoption of the report the business of the meeting was brought to a close and this morning the stockmen began leaving for their homes.

Deadlock in Joint Committee.
When the joint committee first began upon its labors Saturday afternoon the entire 18 met together for the purpose of agreeing what part of the reserve should be set aside for cattle exclusively. All that evening and until 3 o'clock Sunday the subject was debated without an agreement being reached.

Finally the sheepmen proposed reporting that no agreement could be arrived at. Under the rules the entire reserve would be thrown open to sheep and cattle alike should there be no agreement. In order to avoid this contingency the cattlemen finally consented to accept what was offered them.

This was a district containing about 20 sections in the vicinity of Starkey and another range of about the same size near Camas Prairie. Both of these districts have been known in the past as cattle land and deadlines have been drawn around them to keep the sheep out.

In the two districts designated nothing but cattle and horses will be ranged, while in the remainder of the reserve all classes of stock will be admitted. However, the range is virtually given over to sheep as the only cattlemen who will use that portion are small homeowners having but a few head of stock each.

Some Applications Rejected.
After the joint committee had decided upon the partitioning of the reserve the sheep and cattle committees convened separately for the purpose of passing upon applications for range. This was an exhaustive undertaking and required many hours.

The sheep committee passed upon the applications from sheepmen, while the cattlemen gave their applications to the cattle committee. The basis upon which the applications were made was the amount of stock grazed last season. All such stock, together with the increase, was entitled to admission this year.

However, it was found that some applicants had not run stock in the reserve last season and these were accordingly ruled out. In all, applications were made for 240,187 sheep, and of this number 37,458 were rejected. In some cases applicants were denied the right to take any stock into the reserve while in other instances the numbers were reduced.

Cattlemen's Report.
By the report of the cattlemen's committee it is shown that applications were made for 4978 head. Of this number 865 were rejected by the committee. The approved list is as follows:

Camas Prairie—Charles Vinson, 80; H. J. Bean, 102; James Nelson, 320; F. T. & C. E. Byrd, 50; Henry Laxinaka, 200; Frank Hilbert, 250; George Gaughey, 111; R. S. Moore, 150; C. P. Helmick, 85; C. H. Russell, 60; Fletcher Bros., 125; Mossie & Sons, 80.
Starkey Prairie—James Hawks, 100; George Male, & Son, 40; P. J. Lynde, 33; Buckner Bros., 150; A. J. Sullivan, 100; J. F. Alden, 70; J. B. Hagey, 75; J. C. Briggs, 25; W. H. Briggs, 65; B. L. Burnett, 50; Daniel Shaw, 15; E. F. Jones, 90.
Pilot Rock—J. S. Cherry, 150; W. H. Evans, 40; T. S. Gibson, 150; Arthur S. Jones, 65; Mark Sturdivant, 55.

Fly Valley—John S. Altlin, 13.
McKay—Lida McDonald, 40; A. P. Carney, 150; David Horne, 61; William Card, 43; Harry and Gillman Folson, 80; Waucoo & Hubbard, 70; C. F. Wright, 130; Thomas S. Smith, 40; Thomas Jacques, 30; L. S. Kidd, 145.
Dale—M. L. Jones, 100; Thomas F.

Johnson, 150; Kate Johnson, 150.

The following is the list of rejected cattlemen applicants: A. C. Henderson, Pilot Rock, 30; Frederick Martin, Alba, 200; W. H. Schmidt, Alba, 75; J. L. Smith, Pendleton, 225; H. Whittaker, Nye, 60; Endicott & Rust, 150; Coop Bros., Nye, 50, and J. P. Viebrock, Alba, 75.

Sheepmen Report.

Following is the report submitted by the sheepmen:
We, the committee selected to examine sheep applications to graze on the Blue Mountains forest reserve for the year 1906, submit the following report.

We recommend that the following be allowed for the number designated: F. V. Chapman 712, Rugg Bros. 1675, A. A. Cole 3206, Carl A. Johnson 4232, Autone Vey 5002, Julius F. Wegder 2707, G. E. Adams 2422, J. M. Hemphill 1700, Joseph Cunha 3, 562, Douglas Belts & Son 4447, J. E. Smith Livestock company 4275, A. H. Sunderman 2580, D. W. Chapman 2, 000, Joe Vey 5120, C. W. Matthews 2850, Grant Horn 1710, Alonzo Knotts 2770, A. B. Chapman 3847, Rust Bros. 1710, H. Boylen 1710, Owen Bros. 1739, John M. Wynn 1, 100, M. G. Edwards 2757, Gulliford Bros. 6630, William Slusher 3135, S. P. Gould 1567, A. C. Henderson & Son 2100, A. P. Warner 2295, Samuel Warner 1775, Ed Campbell 4560, D. H. Hunter & Bros. 9975, M. E. Pomery 2707, Mrs. Isabelle Salisbury none, B. P. Doherty 2400, Mills Bros. 2000, J. L. Howard 3140, Nat Webb 2530, Davidson Bros. 1781, J. W. Beymer 5400, O. E. Farnsworth 4300, Jeff Hayes 2850, T. D. Matthews 5000, John Kilkenny 6745, Ed McDaid, 5, 925, L. L. Montague 1425, T. B. Richardson 4631, Smythe & Son 3350, J. M. Cameron 3102, J. H. Hayes 1710, William Smith 2850, John A. Miles McEntire 1710, M. S. Corregal 5947, C. A. Simpson 2280.

We recommend that the following be rejected. All applicants were called and those present given a hearing before said committee:

N. C. Nelson, Currin & Brady, Charles McRee, Molohan & Connell, A. Perard, R. Stanfield, James Ross.

We were not able to reach some of

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TWENTY-ONE MORE INDICTED

FEDERAL GRAND JURY AFTER TIMBER THIEVES.

Bankers, Merchants, Capitalists and ex-United States Officials Are in the List—Letters From Senator Fulton and Congressman Williamson Urging Patents on Fraudulent Entries, Are Introduced in Evidence—The Stolen Lands Valued at \$8,000,000.

Portland, May 7.—Millionaire bankers and timber kings of Michigan and Minnesota, prominent business men and lawyers of Crook and Linn counties, Ore., several well known residents of Portland, a former special agent of the interior department, a former United States commissioner, an ex-county judge of Crook county, and a number of lumber locators are defendants in an indictment returned on Saturday evening by the federal grand jury charging huge frauds in the acquisition of valuable timber lands in this state.

Nine hundred square miles of timber land in Crook, Klamath and Lake counties, roughly estimated to be worth over \$8,000,000, are alleged to have been secured by the principal defendants, in direct violation of law.

Hundreds of persons were procured by their agents to take up claims, which were subsequently conveyed to eastern bankers, and it is charged that the proceedings were tainted with perjury and fraud. The crime charged against all the defendants is conspiracy to defraud the government of its public lands.

Prominent Men Involved.

Letters from United States Senator Fulton and Congressman Williamson to the commissioner of the general land office, urging that patents be issued on the fraudulent claims, form a sensational feature of the indictment.

Those indicted are as follows: F. W. Gilchrist, Alpena, Mich. Ralph E. Gilchrist, Alpena, Mich. Patrick Culligan, Alpena, Mich. James G. McPherson, Alpena, Mich. Heman W. Stone, Benson, Minn. Benjamin F. Allen, Portland. Almond C. Palmer, Portland. Ed N. White, Portland. Edmund Dorgan, Albany. John J. Collins, Albany. Malcolm McAlpin, Albany. Thomas H. Watkins, Albany. Charles M. Elkins, Prineville. John Combs, Prineville. Donald F. Steffa, Prineville. M. E. Brink, Prineville. C. A. M. Schillerholz, Prineville. J. W. Hopkins, Vancouver, Wash. W. W. Brown, Seattle, Wash.

Russian Governor Assassinated.
Odessa, May 7.—Zheleznovskii, governor general of Ellavograd, was assassinated this morning by a revolutionist bomb.

WHO JOINS FIGHT ON STANDARD OIL

Attorney-General Ellis Will Co-operate With Roosevelt in His Prosecutions.

METHODS OF THE STANDARD CRUSH COMPETITION.

Big Company Operates in Ohio Under Five Different Names, Which the Attorney General Denounces as "Pirating Fictitious Companies"—Vigorous Prosecutions Based on Flagrant Law Violations Are to Be Commenced at Once—Standard Oil Crushes Out All Competition by Its Dishonest Methods.

Columbus, O., May 7.—Attorney General Ellis has joined with President Roosevelt in his fight against Standard Oil, and prosecutions based on the unlawful methods used in Ohio by the Standard to crush out competition, are to follow.

Ellis is today consulting with Roosevelt. A special counsel's report shows that the Standard operates in the state under five different names, which the report calls "Pirating, fictitious companies which destroy competition by underselling and thus preventing real independents from doing business."

STARTS CANNON BOOM.

Speaker Says No Man Can Afford to Be a Candidate for President.

Washington, May 7.—Speaker Cannon's 70th birthday will be celebrated tonight by a reception at the Arlington hotel, given by the entire house. A Cannon boom for presidency will be opened. Cannon says he will not refuse the nomination, but no man can afford to be a candidate for the place. "The 'bee' is not bothering him, he says.

To Save Niagara.

Washington, May 7.—The international waterways commission for the preservation of Niagara falls sent a report to congress today. It recommends that the amount of water to be taken from the river be limited, and that a treaty be negotiated with Canada as to the limit of diversion.

Conferred on Rate Bill.

Washington, May 7.—Senators Carter, Flint, Perkins and Ankeny, consulted with President Roosevelt in reference to the railroad rate bill today. The president sent for the senators.

COLLIERIES RESUMING.

Price of Coal Drops as Result of Better Strike Conditions.
Shamokin, Pa., May 7.—Employees resumed work in the collieries in this vicinity today making repairs preparatory to the early resumption of mining coal.

Price of Coal Reduced.

New Haven, Conn., May 7.—Hard coal was reduced \$1 per ton here today, as a result of the improved strike situation.

SEATTLE DOCKS BURNED.

Arlington Dock Destroyed With a Loss of About \$300,000.

Seattle, May 7.—The Arlington dock was practically destroyed by fire at 3:30 this morning. Loss \$300,000. An explosion of cartridges is supposed to have been the cause. The whole waterfront was threatened, but the flames were controlled in an hour. The army transport Sherman, lying alongside, was saved by the excellent discipline of the crew. Vessel's cargo stored on the dock for shipment to the orient is a complete loss.

FLAMES AGAIN THREATEN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 7.—Fire which necessitated calling out 200 blue-jackets and marines stationed along the water front and for a time threatened the saved portion of the city fronting on and extending from Union street to Second and Brannan, occurred late last night, due to spontaneous combustion in a large brick building on the corner of Filbert and Sansome streets and occupied by the Gibraltar warehouse, the fire having its origin among thousands of rolls of wall paper.

The fire raged fiercely for a couple hours. Great headway was gained by the fire and in the strong northwest wind it spread to the ruins of an adjacent frame building.

All along the water front ships moored at the docks lay in the path of

FRANZ CREFFIELD SHOT TO DEATH

Leader of the "Holy Rollers" Pays Penalty for Betraying Two Young Girls

GEORGE MITCHELL KILLS CREFFIELD IN SEATTLE.

Alleged That the "Holy Roller" Leader Betrayed Two Sisters of Mitchell, Who Went to Seattle to Avenge the Wrong—Mitchell and Creffield Just Released From Oregon Penitentiary—Creffield Ordered Out of Corvallis Recently, Went to Seattle to Attempt to Revive "Holy Rollerism."

Seattle, May 7.—Franz E. Creffield, leader of the Holy Rollers, was shot and killed in the street this morning by George Mitchell of Portland, who asserts that Creffield ruined two of his sisters.

Creffield created a sensation here and in Oregon two years ago, as head of a religious sect. Mitchell was recently released from the Oregon penitentiary.

Creffield recently visited his former home and the scene of his insane religious antics at Corvallis, Ore., a few weeks ago, after his release from the Oregon penitentiary, and was notified to leave town at once.

So great was the feeling against him because of his immorality and indecency while conducting the fanatical program of the Holy Rollers in that vicinity, that he was warned that he would be roughly treated if he remained in Corvallis. He left at once for Seattle where he has endeavored to start a Holy Roller agitation.

Mitchell came to Seattle in search of Creffield, and when he met the seducer of his sisters on the street, shot him without ceremony.

TRAMPS SHOOT BRAKEMAN.

Milan Miller Fatally Wounded Near Orchard, Idaho.
Mountainhome, Idaho, May 7.—A shooting affray occurred at an early hour Sunday morning on an eastbound freight train at Orchard, in the southern part of Ada county. Three of the train crew were shot at by two tramps who boarded the train at Nampa, one of them, Milan Miller, being seriously, though it is not believed fatally wounded.

The two men got on the train at Nampa, and there is nothing to indicate at this hour just how the trouble originated. The men first fired, however, at the fireman and then at the head brakeman. Both were missed, but when they turned their fusillade upon the rear brakeman, known here as Milo, they brought him down by a shot through the groin.

Miller, who is a son-in-law of Thomas Mellen, the sheepman, was immediately taken on board the train, and brought to Mountainhome, arriving here between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. Just how serious is his condition is not yet known.

Last Scabby Sheep Dipped.

Baker City, May 7.—Stock Inspector Will Parker was in the city this morning. Mr. Parker has just finished dipping 1000 wethers on lower Powder, belonging to Brown & Geddes, curing up the last of the scab in Baker county. The dipping was effective and the wethers are now in excellent condition he says. The inspector says that throughout the country the cattle and sheep are in good condition now and that the stockmen are prosperous.

Murdered by Burglar.

New Brighton, Staten Island, May 7.—Charles Shier, Henry H. Rogers' confidential man, president of the Richmond Light & Railroad company, was shot to death by a burglar in his home here today.

Oakland Banks Overtaxed.

Oakland, May 7.—Since resuming business the deposits of Oakland banks have exceeded the payments by over \$20,000,000. The banks were overtaxed with work, the forces working day and night. Every bank reports a large number of country correspondents added. This city will undoubtedly be one of the leading financial centers of the coast for years to come.

AUTHOR SENT TO JAIL.

Former Oregon Editor Forged Deed to Lot in Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 7.—M. A. McGinnis, ex-college professor and author of a standard work on mathematics, was convicted of forgery in the criminal court here and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. McGinnis and a confederate forged a deed to a city lot and sold the property for \$300. McGinnis for three years was principal of the high school at Oconto, Wis. In 1894 he established a newspaper at Medford, Ore. Later he published a paper at Julesburg, Col., and held important political positions in Logan county, Colorado. He is a direct descendant of John Napier, inventor of logarithms. While publishing a newspaper in Newton county, Missouri, he was sent to the penitentiary for misuse of the mails. In the penitentiary he wrote the book which made him famous with mathematicians throughout the world. He called it "Algebra, the Universal Solution for Numerical and Literal Equations." After his release from prison the book was published simultaneously in America and England.

NO HELP FOR FRISCO.

Adverse Report on Issue Improvement Bonds to Help Rebuild the City.

Washington, May 7.—The senate committee on finance unanimously reported adversely to the Newlands resolution providing for the creation of a joint commission to consider measures to extend financial aid to San Francisco through guaranteeing improvement bonds. The proposition is without the legitimate province of congressional action and is inexpedient. The president signed the bill providing for a delegate to congress from Alaska.

Kills Daughter, Then Suicides.

New York, May 7.—Miss Agatha Walters, a young member of the 400, was shot and killed early this morning in bed by her mother, Mary E. Walters, aged 52, wife of a prominent banker. The mother then suicided. She is thought to have been temporarily insane.

COMMITTEES ARE NOW APPOINTED

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEETING TO BE A SUCCESS.

Mayor James A. Fee, Chairman of Reception Committee of 10—T. C. Taylor Heads Large Committee on Arrangements—Governor Chamberlain and Justice T. G. Hailey to Be Here Without Fail—Prior Irrigation Congress to Be Held at Pendleton Will Be Discussed by the League.

From preparations that are being made for the second monthly meeting of the Umatilla County Development league, which will be held here May 12, the session should be the most interesting yet held. Many prominent men from over the state have been invited to attend and there will be a sufficient number present to furnish an interesting program. Among those who have promised their attendance are Governor Chamberlain and Judge T. G. Hailey. Also several of the railroad officials will be present.

This morning James Johns, president of the league, announced the following committee to have charge of the preparations for the coming meeting.

Reception Committee—Mayor Jas. A. Fee, J. T. Hinkle, W. A. Brown, George Darveau, J. E. Cherry, Leon Cohen, Lee Teutsch, C. E. Roosevelt, R. Alexander and R. E. Tarbett.

Committee on Arrangements—T. C. Taylor, Dr. C. J. Smith, Bert Huffman, Judge H. J. Bean, E. P. Dodd, J. W. Maloney, George Hartman, Jr., W. L. Thompson, T. R. Imbrie, J. H. Lawrey, J. H. Raley, Dr. F. W. Vincent, W. P. Matlock, E. J. Sommerville, T. D. Taylor, A. D. Stillman, E. T. Wade, F. F. Humeston of Weston, C. A. Barrett of Athena, John S. Vincent of Freewater, L. A. Esteb of Echo, C. E. Bland of Hermiston, F. E. Yerxa of Umatilla and J. P. McManus of Pilot Rock.

One of the most important subjects for discussion at the coming meeting will be that of the fair association for Umatilla and Morrow counties. It is planned to have some step taken toward carrying out that long deferred project and taking advantage of the appropriation made at the last session of the legislature.

Another subject for discussion will be that of the national irrigation congress, which is to be held in Boise in September. Plans for attending the convention and for advancing the interests of this section will be taken up and it is probable a line of action will be agreed upon. It is hoped to have a prior irrigation congress of the inland empire meet in this city before the meeting of the national association meets in Boise, for the purpose of formulating plans for the inland empire delegates in the national congress.

MAY SESSION WILL BE BRIEF

Supreme Court is Rapidly Disposing of Cases on the Docket.

CONVENED THIS MORNING WITH ALL JUDGES PRESENT

But Few Umatilla County Cases on Present Docket—Among Them Is Case Testing Legality of Migratory Stock Law—Case Testing State Law Against Selling Liquor to Indians Will Be Continued—Many Cases Argued Today While Others Are Transferred to Salem.

At 9:30 this morning the supreme court began upon its May session in Pendleton and during the day cases have been disposed of rapidly. All three members of the court are present. Judge Moore having arrived last evening, while Judges Bean and Hailey reached here this morning. Attorney General Crawford also arrived this morning and will remain throughout the session or until the state cases are disposed of.

Among the visiting attorneys are John L. Rand, Leroy Lomax and J. N. Hart, of Baker City; T. H. Crawford and C. H. Finn, of La Grande; G. W. Hayes, of Vale; J. Callahan, Vale; F. S. Detreich, Pocatello; W. M. Peterson, Athena, and S. D. Peterson, Milton.

During the day the following cases have been argued and submitted:

J. E. Madden vs. Frank Welch; Fraire Forwarding company vs. Oregon Liquor & Cigar company; F. A. Barton vs. W. W. Rose and wife; A. P. Brown vs. Gold Coin Mining company; W. M. Pierce vs. Union county; George Miller vs. Union county.

The following cases were transferred to Salem:

State of Oregon vs. Holliver B. Gordon; J. A. Morton vs. O. S. L. company; Fred Nodine and wife vs. F. L. Richmond et al.; G. H. Lindsey vs. Grand Ronde Lumber company.

The case of J. H. Seward et al. vs. the Pacific Livestock company, was continued.

There are but few Umatilla cases coming before the present session. Of these the one of most importance is probably that involving the migratory stock tax, which was declared unconstitutional by Judge Ellis and was appealed by district Attorney Phelps at the instance of Umatilla county sheepmen.

The case pending wherein the state law prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians will not be argued this time, as the case will be continued at the instance of the attorneys for the state.

Max Jud, Chessplayer, Dead.

St. Louis, May 7.—Max Jud, former minister to Austria and one of the best known chess players, died today of heart disease, superinduced by excitement over the chess tournament progressing here. He had been warned by physicians not to participate.

Letter Safe Is Burglarized.

Chicago, May 7.—Burglars last night looted the Levi Z. Letter estate's vault. Securities valued at \$150,000 are said to be missing.

Cigarmakers Struck.

Boston, May 7.—Twelve hundred cigarmakers struck here this morning. Forty employers of 500 men signed the scale.

Won Tennis Championship.

London, May 7.—In the amateur court tennis championship contest today, Jay Gould beat A. Fennel, three sets to one.

Idaho Farming a Success.

R. H. Martin returned last night from Salubria, where he spent the past month on his ranch superintending the planting of a crop, says the Boise Capital News. He says that section of Washington county is fast filling up with settlers from Oregon, who are successfully operating dry ranches. About 20 families came there a little over a year ago and planted crops as an experiment and were so successful that they have interested others, with the result that nearly all the land in that vicinity has been taken up. The crops raised consist mostly of wheat, barley, rye, oats and other grains.

O. R. & N. Officials Here.

Superintendent D. W. Campbell of the O. R. & N., has been in the city today in his private car 03 in the interest of the freight department.

Walter Stanley has been found guilty in the federal court at Spokane, of robbing the United States mail by stealing a mail sack off the railroad crane at Riparia on January 31.